

ALEXANDRIA.

THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY FARMERS.

The Farmers' Association of the County of Montgomery, Md., has been organized.

Snowden public school closed its session at 8:30 this morning, and the weather was fine, but principal during the year. The superintendent of schools conducted the closing exercises, which consisted of addresses, singing and the distribution of medals, premiums and cards of honor. The honors of the session and the superintendent's medal were awarded to the boys for their services in the closing exercises of Hollowell School. Sarah J. Gray, principal, took place at the Lee school building on Alfred near Princess street, and the usual distribution of premiums and school cards of honor took place. The superintendent's medal was awarded to Mary E. Brown. This closes all the public schools of the city.

FIRE ALARMS.

The dwelling of Mrs. Capt. Peyton, on Commerce street near Payne, caught fire on Saturday night from a defect in the chimney, which allowed the blaze to escape with some woolen goods in the neighborhood. The firemen soon extinguished the flames, but the house was considerably damaged by water as well as by fire. A false alarm of fire called out the engines yesterday afternoon.

A TAX SALE.

At the tax sale of the real estate of the Virginia Iron Shipbuilding Company on Saturday afternoon the two half squares southwest of Windmill Hill, on Gibson street, on which \$2,300 was bid for \$200, to April 1, to the highest bidder, were sold for \$200. The square on the east of Union street comprising the old car works, on which \$2,198.70 taxes were due, was bought for \$2,300 by Atchison & Bro. The upper yard yard, on which \$1,573.50 taxes were due, was bid in at the city. It is expected that all this property will be redeemed within two years by the shipbuilding company.

NOTES.

Rev. Wm. D. Smith, Jr., just ordained a minister of the Protestant Episcopal church, preached at Grace P. E. Church last night on the religious needs of Brazil. He will soon go there to labor and meet and greet their officers for the next term.

Edward S. Keane has been chosen C.C. of Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias; P. C. Timberman, noble grand of Potomac Lodge, L.O.O.P.; and C. M. McNeese, C. H. of Virginia Tent of I. O. O. F. Rehearsals began on Friday evening.

On Saturday night the Potomac shoe factory here closed for a summer recess of two weeks.

SULLIVAN, RYAN AND SLAVIN.

The Champion Will Have His Hands Full if He Keeps His Engagements.

From the New York Herald today.

Something is the matter with John L. Sullivan. It is not a week since he challenged Paddy Slavin to fight him ten to forty rounds Queensberry rules, for \$10,000 a side and the biggest purse they could get. Now the telegraph announces that John L. has accepted a proposition from his first great victory, Paddy Ryan, and will box him six rounds for a purse and \$10,000 a side in September. Nobody in the east can quite reconcile these facts. Everybody knows that the air of California in the dry season is very bracing, but it must be more exhilarating than challenging if it has led John L. to make such a change. In the first place it is hard to see how Sullivan can fight in California in September if he is going on his Australian tour. The voyage across the Pacific will occupy forty-eight days. Sullivan is not to be accounted for at Australia's gate until November 1st, and it would be forthcoming in a few days.

The Montgomery farmers are acting in this matter fairly and earnestly, and are only anxious to protect their legal rights, and they are acting in a truly patriotic and regular organization in order to give assurance of the honesty of their intentions.

It is certainly to the interest of the residents of the District that a peacefulable access be made to the market, and the farmers of Montgomery county are certainly entitled to consideration, as they deal almost exclusively with Washington merchants, and bring a large amount of money into the District. It does seem therefore, hardhanded that they have to be subject to arrest, when they merely wish to definitely determine what the law is, and thus to sell their produce without being compelled to stand trial for criminal assault.

WANTED—AT HEADQUARTERS, WHITE AND GOLD, 101½ N. W. ST., NEW YORK CITY, a young woman, 18 years of age, to work in the kitchen, \$15 per week, room and board, \$10 per week.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD WAIST BAND, Mrs. A. H. TAYLOR, 110½ N. W. ST., NEW YORK CITY.

WANTED—VIOLIN AND FLUTE PUPILS BY APPOINTMENT, 101½ N. W. ST., NEW YORK CITY.

WANTED—HORSES TO PASTURE, 101½ N. W. ST., NEW YORK CITY. Four years experience; lox stable, grain and hay when required. Grier street, 111½ N. W. ST., NEW YORK CITY.

WANTED—702 13TH ST. N. W., FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, 2 bed 3rd-story room, with bath, \$12 per month, family or single. Address, 101½ N. W. ST., NEW YORK CITY.

WANTED—A COLORED GIRL, 101½ N. W. ST., NEW YORK CITY. To work in the kitchen, \$12 per week, room and board, \$10 per week.

WANTED—EVERYBODY—TO HAVE THEIR carpets cleaned by our new ammonia steam cleaner, \$1.50 per room, \$10 per week. Address, 101½ N. W. ST., NEW YORK CITY.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WHO IS AN ENGINEER, 101½ N. W. ST., NEW YORK CITY. To work in the kitchen, \$12 per week, room and board, \$10 per week.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN TO COOK AND IRON AND ASST., 101½ N. W. ST., NEW YORK CITY.

WANTED—A COLORED WAITER, ONE WHO IS WILLING TO MAKE HIMSELF USEFUL IN THE KITCHEN. Apply at 101½ N. W. ST., NEW YORK CITY.

WANTED—TWO GOOD HANDS ON DRESS-MAKING, 101½ N. W. ST., NEW YORK CITY.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO WORK ON HOUSEHOLD, 101½ N. W. ST., NEW YORK CITY.

WANTED—A SPANISH GENTLEMAN WHO SPEAKS little English wants a young lady to help him learn English. Address, 101½ N. W. ST., NEW YORK CITY.

WANTED—STEAM CARPET CLEANING AND DECORATIVE WORKS; RESTORED; MAIDRESS; BEDROOMS; CHAMBERS; BLDGS. AUGUST, 1892 IN SW. AUGUSTUS 1892.

WANTED—A BOY TO ATTEND CHAGNO STORE AND DO errands, 12 to 15 years, come well recommended; no other fees apply. 125½ N. W. ST., NEW YORK CITY.

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